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1 ahead and answer the question.

2 [REDACTED]

3 Q. You can answer.

4 A. I would guess Prairie Meadows, possibly
5 Riverside.

6 Q. Prairie Meadows, in Altoona; right?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Where is Riverside?

9 A. It's south of Cedar Rapids and Iowa City,
10 over that way.

11 Q. So that's a distance then.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Any other opportunities? Have you, for
14 example -- well, let me ask you this: Have you
15 discussed Gail Wilson's skills and abilities with
16 anyone else in the gaming industry in the last 12
17 months?

18 A. No.

19 Q. I want to ask you, you know who Gary Palmer
20 is.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And did you have a meeting with Mr. Palmer
23 in the last 12 months where the two of you discussed
24 the possibility of a new casino in central Iowa?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And was that -- was Bill Knapp at that
2 meeting?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And did Mr. Palmer and/or Mr. Knapp tell
5 you that Prairie Meadows was interested in opening a
6 second casino in central Iowa?

7 A. Mr. Knapp made reference to that, yes.

8 Q. What did he say?

9 A. He said that we needed to defeat the effort
10 of Mr. Gary Kirke in Warren County. When we got done,
11 they would start their Prairie Meadows II campaign
12 again.

13 Q. Were you, as a representative of Lakeside,
14 asked to consider some sort of a joint venture?

15 A. Yes -- I'm sorry.

16 Q. With Prairie Meadows.

17 A. No.

18 Q. Did either Mr. Palmer or Mr. Knapp discuss
19 with you Gail Wilson in any capacity?

20 A. No.

21 Q. At that meeting?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Who else was at that meeting?

24 A. Bill Knapp, Jr. Mr. Knapp's attorney. I
25 don't recall his name.

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1 Q. Gerry Neugent?

2 A. Yes. A couple people from Polk County.

3 Q. Supervisors?

4 A. Yes. Doug Gross. Bill Trickey from Clarke
5 County Development Corporation. Ann Atkin. Brian
6 Wessel. The Prairie Meadows attorney.

7 Q. Flynn?

8 A. Yes. That's all I recall being there.

9 Q. Was the commissioner -- was it Connolly?

10 A. I can't say.

11 Q. Hockensmith? Just don't know?

12 A. Don't recall.

13 Q. And Gail's name did not come up during that
14 meeting?

15 A. No.

16 Q. And if any of those individuals were to say
17 that Gail Wilson or her pending litigation was
18 mentioned during that meeting, that would be something
19 that you would dispute; right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Did you discuss Prairie Meadows II as
22 another casino opportunity in central Iowa at that
23 time?

24 A. No.

25 Q. You've got Exhibit A there in front of you.

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1 I would to ask you about some of the allegations that
2 are contained in the exhibit.

3 First of all, let me just ask you, when you
4 first got this, did you, you yourself -- well, let me
5 back up and do it a little bit differently. Look at
6 paragraph 22. Just read that to yourself, if you
7 would.

8 Did you tell a gaming patron that you did
9 not recognize her with her clothes on?

10 A. No, I did not.

11 Q. Did you make any statement like that?

12 A. I did.

13 Q. What was the statement?

14 A. I said I didn't recognize her with those
15 clothes on.

16 Q. And did she lodge a complaint?

17 A. To me, yes.

18 Q. And did anyone else complain about that?

19 A. I believe her husband or significant other.
20 We had a discussion about it.

21 Q. Tell me about the discussion, if you would.

22 A. She misunderstood what I said. I
23 thought -- I had mistaken her for a woman who worked
24 for us as a pit clerk on the boat. Very, very

25 striking resemblance between the two. And following